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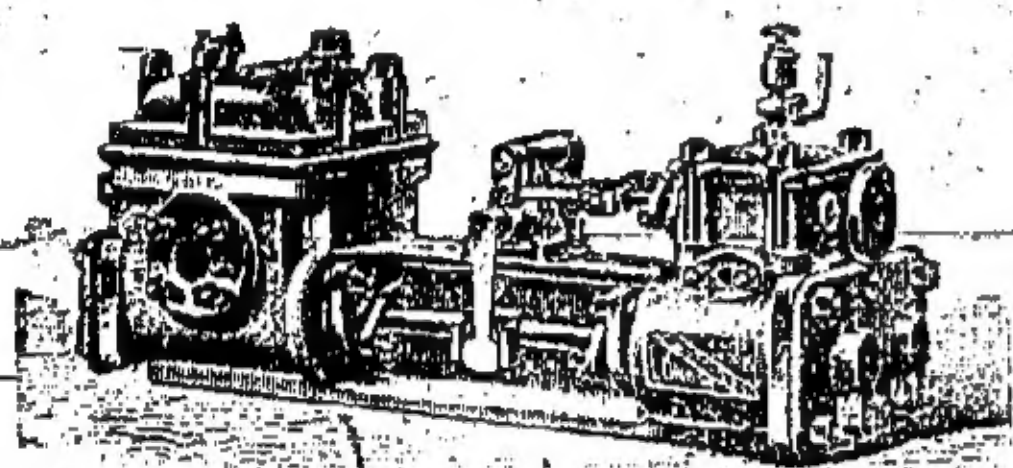
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NOTICE.  
HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND  
FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE CERTIFICATE No. 2,086, dated  
28th January 1900, of the Shares  
numbered 10,201 to 10,250 in this Com-  
pany, standing in the name of Mr. JAY  
BUTT, of Yokohama, has been LOST,  
and if at the expiration of One month from  
the date hereof, the above document be  
not forthcoming, another Certificate will  
be issued by the Company, and thereafter  
no other will be acknowledged.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
Governing Directors.  
Hongkong, May 12, 1900.

NOTICE.  
YOUNG AMERICAN, possessing  
Automatic Power Loom, perfect  
for weaving matting, desires to  
correspond with PRINCIPALS AND  
GROVERS OF GRASSES for establish-  
ing plant. State full particulars, money  
required, how divided, inducements,  
Answers confidential.—CHANNING H. GOOD-  
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Hongkong, May 17, 1900.

DOOLITTLE AND POLLOCK,  
COMMISSION AGENTS,  
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AGENTS FOR JARROCK PACKING COMPANY.  
Hongkong, May 7, 1900.

WANTED.  
PASSAGE to COLOMBO or SINGA-  
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Kindly quote terms to  
W. C. BARLOW,  
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Hongkong, May 18, 1900.

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GENERAL STORE KEEPER,  
AND  
SUPPLIER OF COAL—  
FOR HOUSE PURPOSES, AND ALSO  
CIGARS AND CIGARETTES,  
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Hongkong, May 15, 1900.

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Hongkong, May 4, 1900.

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THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-  
MENT AND AGENCY COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a  
MEETING of the Board of Direc-  
tors of the above Company, held at the Re-  
gistered Office of the Company, Queen's  
Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on  
Tuesday, the Twenty-Seventh day of March,  
1900, the following resolutions were  
passed:

1. That in pursuance of the provisions  
of the Special Regulation passed at  
an Extraordinary General Meeting  
of the Company held on the 7th  
instant, and since duly registered,  
the sum of \$1,250,000 be withdrawn  
from the Reserve Fund and be  
carried as of the 2nd July next  
to the Credit of Capital Account,  
each share being credited with a  
sum of \$25 as paid up thereon in  
addition to the sum of \$5 now  
standing to the credit of each share.

2. That the balance of \$25 per share  
of the Unpaid Capital of the Com-  
pany be called up, and that a Call  
be and is hereby made of \$25 per  
share upon all the shares of the  
Company, and that the Share-  
holders be requested to pay the  
same to the Company's Bankers,  
the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-  
ing Corporation, at their premises,  
Queen's Road Central, on or before  
the 2nd day of July A. D. 1900.

Shareholders are hereby requested to pay  
promptly.  
And Notice is also given that, in ac-  
cordance with Article 34 of the Company's  
Articles of Association, interest will be  
charged as from the 2nd day of July  
1900, at the rate of 9½ per centum per  
annum upon all Calls remaining unpaid  
after the 9th day of July 1900, up to the  
actual dates of payment of the same.

By Order of the Board,  
A. SHELTON HOOPER,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 27, 1900.

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A Remedy for all irregularities,  
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NOTICE.  
DURING the Absence of our Mr. A.  
G. GORDON, from the Colony, Mr.  
JOHN A. STORANI will SIGN our  
FIRM per procuration.

GORDON & Co.,  
16, Praya Central.  
Hongkong, May 16, 1900.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.  
I HAVE This Day REMOVED my  
Residence from No. 65, Praya East  
to No. 3, LIZARDON HILL ROAD.

L. MALLORY.  
Hongkong, May 16, 1900.

NOTICE.  
CANTON ELECTRIC LIGHTING AND  
FIRE EXTINGUISHING CO.,  
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EX-  
TRAORDINARY GENERAL  
MEETING of the Canton Electric Light-  
ing and Fire Extinguishing Company,  
Limited, will be held at the Company's  
Office, No. 9, Praya Central, Victoria,  
Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 27th day  
of May, 1900, at 12 o'clock Noon, when  
the submitted Resolution which was passed  
at the Extraordinary General Meeting of  
the Company held on the 9th day of May,  
1900, will be submitted for confirmation as  
a Special Resolution.

That the Company be wound up volun-  
tarily and that LI YUK TONG of Victoria,  
Hongkong, one of the Managers of the Com-  
pany, be and is hereby appointed Liquidator  
for the purpose of such winding up.

Dated 10th May, 1900.  
By Order of the Board,  
LI YUK TONG,  
LIAO FENG SHU, } Managers.

HONGKONG  
EYE-SIGHT.

NOTICE  
I am continuing my sight-testing Rooms  
in Hongkong (at W. BREWER &  
Co.) which during my absence will be in  
charge of Mr. McLEVER whom best they. A Re-  
gister of all GLASSES supplied, my con-  
sultations in the Far East is kept here and  
any kind of ordinary or special services can  
be obtained.

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Dionaea, Ahe's; Bulbeurey, Eltitredide,  
Heinsbury, 4; Nubis, March 29; Antenor;  
St. Mary, Almadon Branch, 23; Mayne,  
Teanche, 18; Bismarck, 17; E. Bau-  
dinard, 30; Dardanus, Trieste, Ashraf,  
Albenga, Frederici, Forest Dale, May 3.  
Benetars, Gunkon, Oldenburg, J. Meene-  
haus, Hütchli Mainz, 10; Beniamino,  
Wittgen; Lohr, Middlebury, Pothling,  
Norman Isles, Kurdistan, 19; Purpur,  
Mannamaster, 18; Sydney, Vindobona,  
Gundara, Kios, Loosdalen, Stikising,  
Bopari, I. danieli, 22.  
**HOMEWARD:**—Paramatta, May 25; Sa-  
lomon, 26; Java, Mossaka, April 7  
Hilf, 15; Gaudin, Fromelton, 18  
Yarra, Putnam, 22.  
**ARRIVALS AT HOME.**  
May 22, Kangaroo Marine.  
  
*Mails.*  
The Imperial German Mail s.s. Hamburg  
has left Kobe, via Nagasaki and Shang-  
hai, on Monday morning, the 21st  
inst., and may be expected here on or  
about Tuesday, with last mail.  
The Imp. German Mail s.s. Oldenburg, car-  
rying the German mails with dates  
from Berlin of the 30th April, left Ko-  
be on Friday afternoon, the 18th  
inst., and may be expected here on or  
about Wednesday, the 20th day.  
The O. & C.'s s.s. Copite, with mails  
&c., left San Francisco for this port  
via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea  
&c., Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the  
11th inst.

The N. G. L. S. *Bornholm* left Bombay for this port on the 19th May, and is due here on or about the 7th June.

The steamer *Bender*, from Antwerp and London, left Singapore on the 29th May for this port.

The S. S. *Aphelandra*, from New York, left Singapore on the 8th May, for Hongkong, via Rangoon and Manila.

The N. Y. K. S. *Liberal Maru* left Kobe via Moji, for this port on the 20th May, and is expected to arrive here on the 30th May.

The N. P. C. Co.'s S. S. *Amoy* left Portland, Oregon, on the 18th May, for Japan.

The E. & A. steamer *Avoncliff*, from Sydney, &c., left Port Darwin on the 15th May, for Timor, Manila and this port.

The N. P. C. Co.'s S. S. *Daiyu Vostok* sailed from Tacoma, for Japan and Hongkong, on the 13th May.

**Latest Arrives.**

The N. Y. K. S. *Inohate Maru* left Kobe via Moji for this port on the 29th May, and is expected to arrive here on the 30th May.

The P. M. S. S. *City of Rio*, with mail &c., from San Francisco to the United

left for this port on the morning of 29th, May via Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai.

The N. P. Co.'s s.s. *Buxtehude* has arrived at this port and sails for Hongkong on the 25th May.

The N. P. Co.'s s.s. *Goodwin* arrived at this port on the 24th May and will sail for Yokohama on the 29th May, via Tacoma.

The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. *Empress of China* arrived at Kobe 6 p.m., on Wednesday, 23rd May, and left again on a night for Shanghai, where she is due to arrive at 10 p.m., on Saturday the 28th May.

The P. M. S. S. *City of Rio de Janeiro* with the AMERICAN MAIL, left Yokohama on Friday, the 25th May, a day-light steamer, and is expected here on or about Friday, the 1st June.

**INDIAN FAMINE RELIEF FUND.**

The Honorary Treasurer, (Mr. R. T. Wright) begs to acknowledge with thank receipt of the following contributions to the above Fund.

Further contributions will be thankfully received.

Already acknowledged - \$34,331.00  
Entertainments in City Hall - 1,283.60  
Officers & Men H.M.S. 'Undaunted' - 275.40

P. C. A.	164
Sergeants 2nd Batt. R. W. Fusiliers	79
First Presbyterian Church, Canton	29
Second Presbyterian Church, Canton Ladies' Seminary	40
Second Presbyterian Church, Canton first members	31
Third Presbyterian Church, Canton	18
Additional True Light Sunday, Canton	10
Additional Second Church, Canton	3
Young King Church & Missionaries, Canton	20
'A. B. ....	30
K. Elveth Vaid	30
D. H. Vainina	32
	\$36,812.1

VEGETA AT THE DOCKS:—At Koudoun.  
Talyman, U.S.S. Monterey, Brooklyn  
W. H. Smith.  
*Conocephala*. — Independent, Devon  
wings.  
Aberdeen.—(None).

WHEN NATURE  
NEEDS assistance it may be best to  
render it promptly, but one should  
remember that one does not want  
remedies only when needed. The best and  
most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup  
of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig  
Syrup Co. Sold by Messrs. A. S. Ward  
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and all.



## LOCAL AND GENERAL

## Notes by the Way.

The delivery of the English Mail was begun at 11.30 a.m. to-day.

The Legislative Council meets on Monday afternoon at three o'clock.

The French Mail of the 23rd April was delivered in London on the 22nd May.

The International Football Match at Singapore, Scotland v. England, played on May 15, ended in a draw—one goal each.

Macao, Kobe and Osaka are declared infected ports, by telegram from the Commissioner of Customs at Shanghai, received in Hongkong on the 23rd inst.

The return of plague cases up to noon on the 25th May showed that twelve fresh cases and five deaths occurred during the preceding 48 hours.

The second non-conference steamer J. B. Taylor sailed from Singapore for London on 15th May with a full cargo, having indeed shut-out several hundred tons for lack of room.

An affecting scene was witnessed at the P. & O. jetty, Wessing, on May 20, when a large assemblage of friends bade farewell to Lady and Miss Hamman, who left for home by the Empress of Japan.

The final tie for the English Association Football Cup, played at the Crystal Palace on April 21, between Bury and Southampton, resulted in a win for the former by 4 goals to 0. About 80,000 people witnessed the game.

The annual report on the health and sanitary condition of the Army, notes that in China there was a marked decline in malarial fevers. Plague, which was epidemic among the civil population, only caused eight admissions and one death among the troops.

The following notification appears in the Gazette: (The Hongkong Regiment, Subalterns and Lieutenants, viz. Subaltern Major, viz. Farid Khan, retired; Jemadar Jan Muhammad to be Subadar, viz. Subadar Khan; Pay Masterdar Farid Muhammad to be Jemadar, viz. Jan Muhammad.)

A report showing the progress of lunatic plague at Tientsin was submitted at the meeting of the Sanitary Board, this afternoon, and in view of the figures shown, Mr. McKie minimized the opinion that all vessels arriving from that port in the island of Formosa should be ordered into quarantine for inspection. The M. O. H. agrees with this opinion.

## Proposed Assistant to the M.O.H.

At the meeting of the Sanitary Board, this afternoon, Mr. E. Osborne presented a notice moved: "That the Sanitary Board (unanimously) of opinion that an Assistant Medical Officer of Health is urgently needed, as the duties and responsibilities of the Department are more than one medical man can be reasonably expected to undertake."

## River Gunboats.

A correspondent of the L. and C. Express writes from an excellent source that there is a proposal before the Admiralty to construct or to have constructed at Hongkong three or four shallow draught gunboats for the patrolling of the upper reaches of the leading Chinese rivers. As to the necessity for more vessels of this kind there appears no doubt; while it is thought that, if they were built at Hongkong, the utility of that place as a good naval base might be proved, and an economy effected.

## The Relief of Mafeking.

On May 20, when the news of the relief of Mafeking was announced on board H.M.S. *Hamadryad* at Shanghai, all hands were mustered and Lieut. Goodenough communicated the glad tidings of the relief of the beleaguered city. The ship's band played "Rule Britannia," "God Save the Queen," and "God Bless the Prince of Wales." Lieut. Goodenough addressed a few suitable words to the men, assuring them that their cheers were heard in spirit, if not else, in Mafeking, and the men went below after lustily cheering Col. Baden-Powell.

## Extermination of Rats.

On the 7th March H.E. the Governor granted authority to continue the payment of 2s. for every rat killed for three months. The three months expired on June 7th, and the Sanitary Board at its meeting, this afternoon, considered the advisability of continuing these payments. A return of the rats received was submitted. The large increase in the number of rats received lately is doubtless due to the new mode of payment adopted on February 25th, by which the inspectors of the various Health Districts receive the rats at the dust carts as they go round, and pay the rewards on the spot. The return shows a total of 13,834 rats received since 16th January. The first fortnightly return showed 37 rats received and the last no fewer than 304.

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## Plague on the 'Coromandel.'

The P. & O. S. N. Company's steamer 'Coromandel,' carrying the mails to Europe, was detained in quarantine this morning (Saturday) evening, from 8 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. The following will be the programme:—

## Hongkong Hotel.

The Band of the Hongkong Regiment will play at the Hongkong Hotel to-morrow (Saturday) evening, from 8 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. The following will be the programme:—

## Lime-washing Ordinance—Wholesale Prosecutions.

The fortnightly return of lime-washing in the City submitted at the meeting of the Sanitary Board, this afternoon, shows a total of 56 prosecutions for non-compliance with the ordinance and \$201 in fines imposed. The report goes on to say that there are still a large number of summonses to be heard during the next few days, probably about 200. In addition to those there have been to date in connection with knowledge property 56 prosecutions, resulting in fines to the amount of \$380 being inflicted.

## Mortality Statistics.

The mortality statistics of the Colony for the week ended 20th May show a remarkably low death-rate in the British and foreign Civil Community of 3.7 as against 23.31 for the corresponding period of last year. The Chinese and boat population gives a death-rate of 24.5 as against 30.7 for the corresponding month last year. (Over the whole population of 257,000, excluding the Army and Navy, the rate is 23.8 as against 30.4. During the week ended 12th May the death-rate among the British and foreign Civil Community was 23.5 as against 31.1 last year. Over the whole Colony it was 31.7 as against 33.5 last year.)

## The Devonians.

The annual dinner of the Devonian Society was held at the Hongkong Club on Tuesday last. Mr. V. H. Denon occupied the chair, and Mr. M. S. Northcote, the Hon. Secretary, acted as 'Mr. Vice.' The following 'Men of Bileflood and Devon' were also present:—Mr. E. W. Mitchell, A. Shelton Hooper, R. Cooke, J. Black, F. A. Hebbelard, F. H. Deason, J. Hooper, R. T. Head, E. R. Hallifax, Captain Waymouth, R. A. and Lieut. A. C. J. Stevens, R.E. Messrs. A. G. Ward were guests of the Society. After the toasts of 'The Queen' and 'Our Country,' a right pleasant evening was spent with many a song and story both in dialect and out. Mr. Magill's song 'The Leather Bottle' being particularly enjoyed.

## H.M.S. 'Rosario.'

H.M.S. *Rosario*, a twin-screw steel-hulled ship of 980 tons displacement, on her way out to replace the gunboat *Redder*, arrived at Colombo on May 12. The *Rosario* was built at Sheerness in 1898 at a cost of £10,578, and is fitted with 100 horse power with a speed of 13.2 knots. She was commissioned for service on the China station on the 20th March, last at Sheerness, and after taking to stores put to sea on the 31st of that month and had a sea passage out; and her last port of call, Penang, was left on the 1st instant. Commander Hamilton has had much experience on the China station. The *Rosario* carries two guns—4.4 in. and 4.3-pounder quick fliers, and has a complement of 104 officers and men.

## Report on Overcrowding.

At the meeting of the Sanitary Board, to-day, Dr. Clark submitted the following preliminary report on overcrowding in the City of Victoria, viz.:—'I have the honour to report that on 31st March last, there were only 75 vacant houses in the City of Victoria. A night inspection has been made in No. 7 Health District, where the greatest number of vacant houses were to be found, and 286 have been visited between the hours of 11 p.m. and 5 a.m. The total number of persons that legally occupy these floors is found to be 3724 and the actual number of persons sleeping there was found to be 2430. A small amount of overcrowding of individual floors was detected; thus, in one Common Lodging-house there was an excess of two persons over the legal limit; in one other floor there was an excess of 9 persons and in three other floors an excess of 8 persons. Legal notices have been served in these instances to note the overcrowding. It is interesting to note that the figures coincide almost exactly with the tabular report drawn up by me, last year, and which was based on the estimate of population of the City of Victoria. This table gave 8.6 persons per occupied floor, and the figures obtained by these night visits give 8.5 persons per floor.'

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## The Navy League.

The Hongkong branch of the Navy League has remitted home the sum of £30 sterling in aid of those on service in South Africa and their families, being the equivalent of £502 collected from members and associates of the branch.

## The Welcome to the 'Terrible.'

The address of welcome to the Captain, Officers and men of H.M.S. *Terrible* lying for signature at the Hongkong Club, the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and Messrs. Lane, Crawford and Co.'s.

## French Consul Accused of Smuggling.

The Peking correspondent of the *China Gazette* telegraphs:—'The Chinese Government has demanded that France should recall her Consul in Yunnan who has been accused by the Chinese local authorities of smuggling in ammunition.'

## The Late Li Sing.

The members of the family of the late Mr. Li Sing desire to sincerely thank their many friends, for their kind condolences in their bereavement, and hope to be able to personally answer the many sympathetic letters received in their time of sorrow.

## Collision at Wossing.

On May 16, a collision of a serious nature occurred at Wossing between the British steamer *Granville* and a Chinese cutter, resulting in the temporary blocking of the channel. The damage to the steamer was so extensive that she had to be beached to prevent her sinking. The steamer was subsequently floated and docked for extensive repairs.

## The Weihaiwei Trouble.

The *China Gazette* correspondent at Peking telegraphed on May 17:—Yuan Shi-kai, Governor of Shantung, has dismissed the T'ao-tai Li from his post as Chief Commissioner for the delimitation of the Weihaiwei boundaries. Yuan has also begged the Central Government to relieve him of the responsibility of settling that troublesome question locally, and wants the Peking officials to settle it direct with the British Minister.

## R. W. F. Band.

The following programme of music will be played by the band of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers at the Officers' Mess, Murray Barracks, to-night, commencing at 8 p.m.:—

## Share List.

The following alterations in our share list are noted after the hour of correction: Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, 225 1/2 prem.—\$531.25, buyers; National Bank, 827; China Traders', 854, buyers; North-China, 116, sellers; Union, 8260, buyers; Yangtze, 8121, sellers; China Fire, 8791, sellers; Dock, 485 1/2 prem.—\$731.25, buyers; Steamboat, 8303, sellers; Indo-China, 891, buyers; Star, 818, ex div.; China Sugar, 8128; Luzon Sugar, 836, sales; Wanchai Warehouse, 854, buyers; Hongkong Land, 81261, buyers; West Point Building, 8181, sellers; New London, 88,25, sellers; and Preference, 11,30, sales; Chartered Bank, 8300, sellers; Queens', 15 cents, buyers; Rubb, 880, sellers; Olivers, B, 83; Hongkong Hotel, 81191, buyers; Hongkong Electric, 812, sellers; Green Island, 8205, sellers; United Alabaster, 88; Soy Chee Cotton, 75, 375; China Provident Loan, 89,00 sellers; and China Bank, 823.

## Charlie's Reforms.

Writing from Malta, a naval officer with Lord Charles Bessborough informs a correspondent that the admiral is practically revolutionising the conduct of the Mediterranean Squadron. The greatest attention is being paid to accuracy of fire, with large guns and rifles, at all sorts of novel targets, and Lord Charles is initiating and taking part in a gunnery department on all matters likely to quicken the intelligence of his officers and men.

## The Lessons of the War.

The war is making it plain that men may be fine horsemen, excellent polo players, cricketers, fencers, brave and energetic even to a fault, and yet be military duffers. Too many of them have never realised that their position exacts from them an intelligent and active attention to their military training and duties and an unflinching study of the conditions and developments of modern warfare. An Engineer or Artillery officer—an Army Medical man, who first first to master the principles and then to keep himself abreast with all the latest technical and scientific developments in his particular profession—even finds himself disheartened and ill by more energetic men, and shelled and quickly as possible by intelligent superiors. In these Services the military duffer finds no very comfortable resting-place. In the other branches of the Service such men occur too often. They are, many of them, darlings of society and the despair of their chiefs. They either do not care, so long as they can masquerade as soldiers, or they cherish the delusion that courage will transform the military duffer into an effective campaigner. One of the earliest results of the war, we judge by the tone and temper of all ranks of society, will be a resolute effort to make the training of an officer in the Army serious and a practical business. (Overland Mail.)

## TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS

## CHINA MAILS' SPECIAL SERVICE.

## THE WAR.

## THE ADVANCE ON PRETORIA.

## CAPTURE OF HEILBRON.

## BOER LAAGER AT DOUGLAS CAPTURED.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

London, May 24, 12.45 a.m.

The main army under Lord Roberts is now steadily advancing through the Free State to Pretoria.

The Mounted Division under General Ian Hamilton has been doing excellent work, keeping the Boers continually on the move. After a series of rearguard actions the enemy retired on Heilbron, which they subsequently evacuated, the British capturing a large number of wagons, material and prisoners.

The British losses were 75. General Sir Charles Warren has captured a Boer laager at Douglas, Griqualand West.

## REUTERS' SERVICE.

London, 22nd May.

## THE COMMONWEALTH BILL.

The Commonwealth Bill has passed its second reading in the House of Commons.

## THE UNITED STATES AND THE BOERS DELEGATES.

Mr. Hay (Secretary of State) has informed the Boer delegates that President McKinley adheres to the policy of neutrality.

## THE WAR—NATAL.

General Buller reports from Newcastle 22nd inst. that a squadron of Bethune's mounted infantry was ambushed yesterday while on the march to Newcastle. Very few escaped. Casualties amounted to about 60. Lieuts. Lamsom and Capell are missing and Earl Delawar is wounded. General Buller had detached Col. Methuen with 500 men to advance on Ngata which was reported to have been evacuated.

## THE NEW CHINESE CUSTOMS TARIFF.

Mr. Brodrick states that negotiations for the revision of the Chinese tariff will be conducted at Peking.

## BIRTHDAY HONOURS.

Sir Claude MacDonald, Grand Cross St. Michael and St. George. Mr. Cameron, H. & S. Bank, Knight Commander St. Michael and St. George. Mr. Fuldor, Consul at Newchwang, and Mr. Kintler, Railway and Mining Engineer in the Chinese Service, C.M.O.'s.

## FURTHER BIRTHDAY HONOURS.

Mr. E. W. Birch, British resident at Neghembulan, and Mr. H. Clifford, Governor of Labuan, have been made Companions St. Michael and St. George.

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## LATER.

Lord Roberts wires from Homing Spruit, 22nd inst., that after the relief of the Mafeking garrison, the relievers attacked and routed Commandant Stymmer, and the Boers fled.

General Hamilton has reached Heilbron after a series of engagements with the Boers under Commandant De Wet.

General French has crossed the Rhenoster River.

President Kruger denies having sued for peace.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## A LONG-CONTINUED NUISANCE.

Hongkong, May 23.

To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.' DEAR SIR,—Some time ago there appeared in your columns an article having reference to the obnoxious smells prevalent in the neighbourhood of lower Castle Road. As the Powers that be are still apparently in the regions of 'don't care' land, I would deem it a great favor to be allowed a small space in your esteemed paper to once more ask these *ladies-faire* people that, etc. be too late, some attention be given to the matter. The nuisance seems to emanate from the drains of No. 3 Lower Castle Road.

I pass this locality daily on my way to business, and if persons-by notice are offensive small much more than those who inhabit the houses around. From what I can gather, written application has been made to and interviews have been held with the members of the Sanitary Department, yet people are left to wallow in this stink-hole until the proper authorities think fit to attend to the matter. In this right? While valuable time is being lost, great pains are being taken to prevent the nuisance, long discussions are being held to prevent the health of the residents. I thank you for the insertion of your letter.

## DR. HARTSON'S CRITICISMS.

REPLY OF THE M. O. H.

At the meeting of the Sanitary Board this afternoon, the following was submitted:—

Bank Buildings, May 10, 1900.

Dear Mr. Woodcock, In reply to yours of May 9, the cases of plague occurring during lime-washing which I had in my mind when writing my letter of May 7th, are two in number, the more striking of the two being the case of Ouki Nakamura, landlady of No. 11 Gage Street. In this case the patient while moving various articles of furniture preparatory to lime-washing and with a view to discovering the cause of a bad smell, came across two boxes underneath in which she discovered two dead rats. Three days after the woman exhibited symptoms of plague, the initial bubo being in the left femoral region which strongly prepossessed to the fact that infection occurred somewhere on the left foot or leg. The woman subsequently died of the disease. The date of my visit was June 21st, 1899.

The other case I had in my mind, was that of Maria Lee, whom I visited on May 11th, 1899, at the 'St. Francis' House, Wanchai.

It has since come to my knowledge that quite recently the houses in Holy Infant Lane were lime-washed. I am given to understand that there were no cases of plague previous to lime-washing. Since, then, I learn there have been several in this lane, wherein is the benefit of lime-washing during an epidemic of plague?

Enclosing a notification of a case of plague which occurred to-day in the same lane.

I beg to remain, yours truly,

G. MONTAGU HARTSON.

## DR. CLARK'S REPLY.

I think that much of the Board's time will be saved if I discuss Dr. Hartson's letter in a minute now, instead of awaiting our next meeting.

In the first place, it behoves the Board to consider that the said letter communicates a theory merely and that any such theory must be examined by the light of facts and not accepted as a working hypothesis until the facts have clearly demonstrated its authenticity.

To consider therefore the premises upon which this theory is based by its advocate we find in the first instance that two cases of Plague are cited, both occurring twelve months ago, although there have been some 180 cases to date. In one of these the discovery of a couple of rats dead of Plague is admitted to have been the exciting cause of the disease. Where then is the connection between lime-washing and the disease? As yet we assume that dead rats are only discovered upon domestic premises as a result of the bi-annual cleaning and lime-washing, and granting that this is disposed with during epidemics, we are asked to believe that it is upon the premises to pollute the air with the vapours of decomposition, lest their removal may excite an attack of plague in a person who handles them carelessly. Surely this case does not greatly strengthen the theory.

The other case may perhaps have been of a similar nature, but the facts given are so laid that it seems to me impossible to make any deduction from them. However the main plank upon which this theory seems to rest is that the cleaning and lime-washing of the Wanchai Health District took place during January and February of this year and that immediately following this we had an outbreak of Plague in that district.

In the first place let me point out that the cleaning and lime-washing of the same district took place in precisely the same months last year, and yet only 13 cases of Plague occurred in that district during the months of January-April 1899 out of a total of 123 cases, while no less than 68 of these cases occurred in No. 9 House in the same district. The lime-washing is not done until May and June.

So much for generalities, but I have looked much more closely into this matter, and I attach hereto a list of all the cases of Plague which have occurred to date in the Wanchai District, and in the same table will be found the dates of the cleaning and lime-washing of these houses. These dates are the ones on which notice of intention to do the work was given by the contractors, and the great majority were done on the day of the cleaning. It is true that even if we allow ten days as the extreme limit and another ten days for the incubation of the disease we have an interval of (say) three weeks as the maximum interval between the work of cleaning and the occurrence of cases of Plague.

An examination of the table will show that out of the 90 cases detailed therein, there is such an interval only in one case. In all the others the cases of plague either occurred before the lime-washing or at such a long interval afterwards that no medical man would contend that the cleaning bore any causal relationship to the outbreak of the disease.

In the face of these facts, I fail to see how such a theory can be maintained. Several attempts have been made by members of the Board, the most important of which is by Dr. Hartson. He says:—'I cannot agree with Mr. McKie that the facts support Dr. Hartson's argument. It seems to me the facts cited by Dr. Clark disprove it.'

The following minutes were attached to Dr. Hartson's first letter published a fortnight ago, viz:—

Mr. McKie—Facts support Dr. Hartson's argument.

Mr. Chan A. Fook—I am in favour of anti-septic cleaning during epidemics, such cleaning should be done by the Government and at its expense.

Mr. E. Osborne—Dr. Hartson's contention should receive the Board's immediate attention and mischief arrested at once if what he says be true.

Dr. Lowson, Principal Civil Medical Officer—There is a lot of truth in what Dr. Hartson says, but it is only one link in the chain that wants strengthening.

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## THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

Yesterday was observed as a general holiday in the Colony, the occasion being the eighty-first birthday of Queen Victoria.

Queen's weather prevailed throughout the day, and the short respite from business worry was much appreciated. The men-of-war in the harbour, as well as the majority of the merchant ships, dressed for the occasion, while the Royal Standard was to be seen floating from Government House, Headquarters House, and H.M.S. *Tamara*.

At noon the men-of-war fired Royal salutes. A review of the garrison troops and the men of the Royal Navy was held, as in former years, in the afternoon at Happy Valley.

Notwithstanding that the Volunteers did not take part in the parade this year, the proceedings were as interesting as ever, and were eagerly followed by a large assemblage of onlookers. At five o'clock the Royal Welsh Fusiliers trooped the colours, the Royal Navy and Hongkong Regiment extending in line on the flanks.

H. E. Major-General Gascoigne, the Officer Administering the Government, accompanied by his staff, made an inspection of the troops. At 5.30 the men marched past in column, then massed and afterwards in line of quarter column. They then formed up in line of quarter column on former alignment and advanced in review order. Three cheers for the Queen were given most heartily by all ranks, after which the men returned to barracks, marching past the saluting base to enlivening music by the massed band. No artillery was present, and there was no firing. The goat was rather inordinately, and its leader had all his could do to keep him out of the guard-room.

H. E. the Officer Administering the Government (Major-General Gascoigne) held an official dinner at Government House in honour of the occasion. A reception was also held after dinner by the General and Mrs. Gascoigne, which was largely attended. The grounds were very prettily lit up with lanterns, and some of the guests indulged in a few dances in the ball-room. The Band of the Hongkong Regiment played a selection of Scotch airs as its members had been born north of the Tweed.

## THE 'DOSING' TRAGEDY.

HOW TOXICITY IS 'DOING ITS TIME.'

The *China Gazette* brings to light some particulars regarding the punishment meted out for Toulmin, who was convicted of the murder of a comrade on the West River steamer *Dosing*.

It will be remembered that last year an American named Toulmin, who was in command of a steamer in the Canton River, was convicted by the U.S. Consular Court, upon the clear evidence of the deliberate and cold-blooded murder of the comrade of the vessel. Had he been a British subject he undoubtedly would have suffered the extreme penalty of the law, but fortunately for himself he belonged to a country which does not put a very high value upon the life of a Chinaman, and so he escaped with the sentence of penal servitude for life. That sentence so far has been carried out in the Shanghai Consulate, where the prisoner appears to have fallen upon a very agreeable mode of life. Certainly a most enjoyable experience of imprisonment. Instead of being kept at hard labour he may be seen any day, and has been seen by scores of people, employed at clerical or secretarial work in the Consulate offices, and appears to be treated about as well as any ordinary clerk or employee would. He is well dressed, smokes good cigars, and appears to be quite at home, goes from one room to another (and probably goes out with a latch-key like the other murderers, James Francis, and so on) without any restraint. Practically he is no longer and his 'imprisonment' is the most unobtrusive thing, his sentence, as served, in fact, is a perfect farce, and the Chinese have got to know of it and will certainly let his people in Canton know, too, how a sentence of penal servitude for life is carried out in the American prison in Shanghai. No worse case of the disarming of justice could be furnished by the Mixed Court in its palmy days, and we trust that for the sake of decency, now that attention has been directed to the matter, some steps will be taken by the proper quarters to suppress such a scandal.

## BRITISH GUNBOATS AT CHUNGKING.

Chungking, 7th May.

The British gunboats *Woodcock* and *Hoodkirk* arrived here at 10.30 this morning. They have been fully a month on the way from Ichang, but really took only 763 hours steaming these 200 miles. The delay was occasioned by the thorough survey of the River being made by Lieut. Commander Watson.

There was also a delay of about a fortnight through the *Woodcock* meeting with an accident. At the Niu-kue Rapids, she swerved from heading the stream and ran on the rocky shore, completely breaking in her steel bows. She was beached and repaired and continued the journey, steaming all the way without tarry.

The *Woodcock* took the precaution of having a rope ashore at some of the worst rapids.

The *Woodcock* met with no accident, but the wear of keeping her engines driving at nearly 300 revolutions a minute so continuously and the foot of one of her propellers having been bent, have effected her driving power. The gunboats will probably remain here till 25th May and then return down the River. Meanwhile one of them will proceed up River to Suifu (another three hundred miles) or beyond.

Lieut. Commander Watson and his wife are accompanied by two Naval doctors, Mr. Giles of the Consular service as interpreter, and a young officer from H.M.S. *Zeus*.

There are some 20 Englishmen on each gunboat and each boat is armed with two 6-pounder guns capable of carrying shot or shell 4000 yards and 4 machine guns capable of firing 700 shots per minute. These gunboats steam 13½ knots per hour and this voyage has proved that steamers for this Upper River should be capable of steaming 18 knots. The *Woodcock* and *Hoodkirk* will therefore be used as patrol on the Lower Yangtze and its adjacent lakes and tributaries.—*China Gazette*.

## THE WAR.

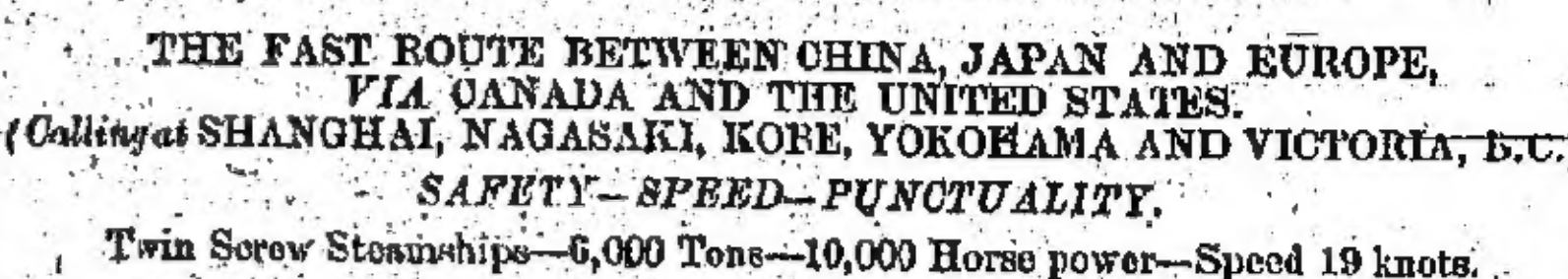
## Despatch From Defender of Kimberley.

London, May 8.—The Despatch of Colonel Kitchener has been quoted. In the eyes of the defence of Kimberley would have been impossible without the assistance of the local forces and the citizens.



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